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SUBJ: EMPIRE MACHINERY CO.

REF : A. USDOC 18093; B. USDOC OM DATED 5 NOV 74

1. WHITEMAN'S LETTER PLUS INVOICE AND COPIES TRANSMITTED VIA USDOC MEMORANDUM DATED OCT 9 WERE PASSED TO SWAILEM. CUMBERSOME MINISTRY OF FINANCE PROCEDURES IN AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS UNDOUBTEDLY REASON PAYMENT NOT YET RECEIVED.

2. INASMUCH AS PRIMARY FACTOR IN DELAY WAS WHITEMAN'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SWAILEM'S REPEATED COMMUNICATIONS TO HIM FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHITEMAN'S SUDDEN IMPATIENCE. WHILE SAG BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES UNDENIABLY ARE LABORIOUS AND TIME CONSUMING, IT IS OUR JUDGEMENT THAT MINISTRY HAS BEEN ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND ACTIVELY ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE THE ISSUE. AT THIS POINT IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO DISPUTE TO BE RESOLVED AND THAT EMPIRE MACHINERY IS SIMPLY USING US AS A COLLECTION AGENCY RATHER THAN BE BOTHERED TO CONTACT SWAILEM DIRECTLY. EMBASSY WILL CONSIDER THIS CASE CLOSED UNLESS NEW FACTORS EMERGE.
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